

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Weather forecast: Northern California: Rain tonight and Wednesday; fresh southerly winds. San Francisco and vicinity: Showers tonight and Wednesday; fresh southerly wind.

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HOBART'S LIFE HAS GONE OUT

The Vice-President Claimed By Death Early This Morning.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PATTERSON, N. J., Nov. 21.—Vice-President Hobart died at 8:30 a. m. The Vice-President had been failing since last yesterday afternoon, although the reports given out at the house were that he was holding his own. Soon after midnight he became unconscious and at 7 o'clock this morning he had an attack of angina pectoris, from which he never rallied.

Mrs. Hobart, Garrett A. Hobart, Jr., Dr. Newton, Mrs. Newton, who is a cousin of Mrs. Hobart, and Miss Newton, the nurse, were at the patient's bedside constantly from the time he became unconscious. PATIENT TO THE LAST. Before Mr. Hobart became unconscious he was able to converse with Mrs. Hobart about some private affairs. He was very patient, and showed his remarkable will power to the last.

At 7:30 this morning the Vice-President's private secretary, Mr. Evans, called up the White House to inform the President that Mr. Hobart was dying. At 9 o'clock Mr. Evans communicated again with the President, notifying him of the Vice-President's death.

President McKinley sent word that he would endeavor to have a talk with Mr. Hobart over the telephone this afternoon. During the forenoon many of the Vice-President's intimate friends and relatives called at Carroll Hall and left their cards.

MCKINLEY'S SYMPATHY. Soon after the news of Mr. Hobart's death was announced telegrams of condolence began to arrive at Carroll Hall. Among the first to send words of sympathy and condolence to Mr. Hobart was President McKinley.

Mrs. Hobart bears up well under her great bereavement. The flags on the city and other public buildings were half-masted. Plugs on many private buildings and dwellings were also hung at half-mast.

HONORS FOR THE DEAD. The body of the Vice-President was laid to rest in the National City Hall in the forenoon. The Passaic County Court adjourned in token of respect to the dead Vice-President.

The business houses and public buildings in Patterson are being draped. A special meeting of the Committee on the death of the Vice-President was held at the city hall for noon at the city hall to take suitable action on Mr. Hobart's death. The Vice-President's private secretary, Mr. Evans, was called by the city hall.

FUNERAL NEXT SUNDAY. The funeral will probably be held next Sunday, although no public announcement has been made. Although the Vice-President's death had been expected at any time, there was still a faint hope that he would survive for some time to come, and they were deeply affected by his death.

GLOOMY CLOUDS OVER THE CITY. The regular cabinet meeting was held at the city hall, and the members gathered at the White House at 11 o'clock, but the death of the Vice-President overshadowed the entire day, and the members of the cabinet, especially Attorney-General Griggs, showed the emotion which he would leave for Patterson immediately after the cabinet meeting.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND VICE-PRESIDENT. The Attorney-General and Vice-President Hobart were perhaps closer than any two men in public life in this administration.

SECRETARY GAGE'S TRIBUTE. Mr. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, said: "He was a noble illustration of the typical American. Educated in our schools, his mind was broadened and ripened by the practical discipline which comes from the burdens and responsibilities of active business life. Though closely associated in large affairs, he kept aloof from the intrigues of politics, and was not susceptible to the lure of power and office. He was a man of justice and equity. He was so kind in the general expression of his personality as to win the affection of his friends and the respect of his enemies. He was a man of high character and high ability, and his death is a great loss to the country. He was a man of high character and high ability, and his death is a great loss to the country."

FUNERAL AT PATTERSON. Sergeant-at-Arms Bright of the Senate has been Mr. Hobart's private secretary during the greater part of the day, but at noon the time for the funeral had not been definitely set. It was stated, however, that the interment would certainly take place at Patterson, and it was believed that it would occur Saturday afternoon. When the time is definitely fixed arrangements will be made for the proper representation of the Senate at the ceremony.

The flags over the public buildings were half-masted early in the day. Beyond this there was no outward evidence of mourning, although a law of Congress has put an end to the former practice of draping the public buildings on the death of an executive. All the executive departments will be closed on the day of the funeral. Attorney-General Griggs left his afternoon session at the city hall, and the members of the cabinet and the President and Mrs. Hobart will arrive with the family of Mr. Hobart for the funeral.

The entire matter is left in his hands so far as the official features of the ceremony are concerned. After the cabinet meeting the President issued the following proclamation: "By the President of the United States. A Proclamation. To the People of the United States."

"Garrett Augustus Hobart, Vice-President of the United States, died at 8:30 a. m. on November 21, 1899. In him the nation has lost one of its most illustrious citizens and one of its most faithful servants. His participation in the business life and the law-making body of his native State was marked by unswerving integrity and by a high sense of duty and attainments; and his long career as Vice-President of the United States and

BOERS BEATEN IN A FIGHT NEAR ESTCOURT

British Drive Them From Strong Position, and the Burghers Lose Their General



ROUGH RIDERS, ROYAL HORSE GUARDS.

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The main Boer force south of Estcourt is reported to have been scattered. A report from Ladysmith reporting that there is an ample supply of ammunition there have seemingly set at rest a point on which there was much diversity of opinion.

Apparently the British commander at Ladysmith believes General Joubert has gone south, leaving only a force sufficient to prevent the garrison from sallving out, and there is a disposition in some quarters to think General Joubert has possibly initiated the story with the object of inducing General White to make a serious attack or to relax his precautions so as to permit the Boers to edge around vital to the defense of the town.

CONFIRMING RUMORS. A report from Durban, however, says there are rumors that the Boers are preparing to break camp and withdraw from the investigation of Ladysmith. But it is said elsewhere that the invading force contains a large number of mounted men and free supplies of stores daily.

In view of the publicity allowed by the military authorities to be given to the alleged intention of the British to advance via Belmont to relieve Kimberley, it is said that it may be regarded as probable that the advance from De Aar will really be effected, and that the route will not be so well advertised.

The transport City of Cambridge, with the Second Battalion of the Scotch Rifles, arrived at Durban this morning.

BOER DEFEATS REITERATED. Nevertheless specific dispatches from Estcourt today enlarge on the reported battles and insist that the Boers sustained a more terrible loss on Wednesday than in any previous fight. According to these circumstantial accounts the Boers determined to attempt to reach the north end of Ladysmith with a large force, but were unable to make headway against the well-sustained fire of the British rifles and machine guns.

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EBELL'S ROLL IS GROWING.

Contributors Coming to the Front in a Lively Manner.

The Ebell list of cash contributions was swelled today by the following: MRS. SARAH R. SHAFER \$100.00, MISS BERTHA SHAFER 50.00, MRS. JOHN W. PHILLIPS 100.00, MRS. A. C. BURNETT 50.00, A FRIEND 50.00, MISS MAUD POPE 10.00, MRS. J. W. STANLEY 10.00, HERVEY MULLER 10.00, FIVE FRIENDS 10.00, MRS. LAURENCE 10.00, TWO FRIENDS 10.00, A. E. BURNETT 10.00, H. A. SCHOLZ 10.00, MASON & CO. 10.00, A FRIEND 10.00, MRS. E. L. REED 10.00, MRS. FRANK 10.00, MR. HARSH 10.00, MR. GEO. W. PERCY 10.00, MR. JARMON BELL 10.00, COHEN & CO. 10.00, MASTER JOE BELL 10.00, R. M. LYMAN JR. 10.00, MRS. J. W. STANLEY 10.00, MRS. J. L. MITCHELL 10.00, MRS. J. W. STANLEY 10.00, DR. P. S. BODLE 10.00, KITCHENER & WADE 10.00, A FRIEND 10.00, R. V. EDWARDS 10.00, W. D. EDWARDS 10.00, MRS. M. A. REED 10.00, MRS. H. M. TALBOT 10.00, MRS. H. M. TALBOT 10.00, DR. H. P. SULLIVAN 10.00, MRS. E. B. STANFORD 10.00, A FRIEND 10.00, DR. R. W. MUIR 10.00, RICHARD MARTENS 10.00, W. D. EDWARDS 10.00, J. E. HEDDERLEY 10.00, H. E. HUNTINGTON 10.00, MRS. E. DAVID 10.00, MRS. J. W. STANLEY 10.00, A FRIEND 10.00, MRS. E. A. BARTMAN 10.00, MR. CAPUL 10.00, MRS. C. D. VINCENT 10.00, CASH 10.00, THREE CHILDREN 10.00, R. W. J. K. MUIR 10.00, MRS. J. W. STANLEY 10.00, KATH BROS. 10.00, MRS. G. F. KUTZ 10.00, A FRIEND 10.00, MRS. J. W. STANLEY 10.00, DR. E. J. OVEREND 10.00, MR. WILLIAM ANGLIS 10.00, MRS. J. W. STANLEY 10.00, THREE CHILDREN 10.00, MASTER PAUL OVEREND 10.00, DR. CARPENTER 10.00, MRS. J. W. STANLEY 10.00, A. M. NASH 10.00, MRS. BURNS 10.00.

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KAISER GOES HUNTING.

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The Empress of Germany went out for a walk in the forenoon with her sons and Princess Henry of Battenberg and visited St. George and Albert chapels.

STEAMER FOUNDERS AT SEA

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CAPE HENRY, Nov. 21.—The steamer Lufonia, from Glasgow for Baltimore, passed here bound in today and signalled that the steamer Manchester had been sighted, which left Liverpool November 1 for Montreal, had foundered at sea, and that all hands had been saved. No other vessels were given, and it is not known here where the disaster took place, or whether the crew is aboard the Lufonia or not.

SHERIFF'S AIM ACCURATE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 21.—Ex-Sheriff Pritchard and Jacob Blaylock of Mitchell county, arrested at Raleigh, North Carolina, an alleged murderer, Hunneycut, an alleged murderer, Hunneycut shot and killed Blaylock, and Pritchard a moment later killed Hunneycut. Pritchard is a brother of United States Senator Pritchard.

Have You Seen It?

The handsome residence just finished on LINDA VISTA TERRACE. Reception hall, living room, dining room and library, besides kitchen, china and food pantries and back hall with lavatory, on first floor. Four bedrooms, each with large clothes closet and lavatory, on second floor. Servant's and storage room in attic. Bath at rear of house. Laundry in basement. Rooms not too large, but cozy and convenient. Every modern appliance. Lot 50x125, elevated and sunny exposure. Monthly Payments if Desired.

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OAKLAND RACES

EMERYVILLE TRACK, Nov. 21.—The first race today resulted as follows: Rashel first at 2 to 1. Mandamus second at 12 to 1. Jolly Briton third at 12 to 1. Time, 1:28. The result of the second race was as follows: Nemo first at 1 to 5. Mondo second at 1 to 1. Wild Hare third at 9 to 1. Time, 1:13.

RAINFALL UP TO DATE IS HEAVY.

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon the rainfall of the present season was nearly three times as great as it was up to this date in the season of 1898-99, according to the rain-gauge of H. M. Sanborn. The precipitation during the twenty-four hours ending at 1 o'clock P. M. today was 1.72 inches, making the total for the season of 30.19 inches, as against 3.21 inches for last year to date.

Sanborn is looking for a total precipitation for the season of 1898-1899 of 36 inches.

Wants Winery to Run

Charles McVey, administrator of the estate of Kate McVey, deceased, has applied to the Supreme Court for permission to continue the wine business belonging to the estate, as an interruption would mean a great loss.

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Large Estate Settled.

Judge Hall has settled the third annual account of Victor H. Mosier, as special administrator on the estate of Miss Mary M. J. Murphy, who died in London. The

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ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

MANY TOWNS ARE REPRESENTED

FIREMEN WILL NOT TURN OUT. NEWS NOTES. HUSSEY BEAT FROM HAYWARDS A WITNESS.

Berkeley Trustees Refuse to Give Them Any Assistance.

BERKELEY, Nov. 21.—Quite an excitement was caused yesterday evening by a fire, the flames of which lighted up the sky giving the appearance of a big conflagration.

A small building, however, proved to be a barn in the rear of Fred Darrah's butcher shop at 1738 Berkeley Way. The barn was the cause of the fire spread rapidly and made a big blaze for a time.

There were seventy-five bales of hay in the barn and only five were saved. The loss is estimated at \$150.

Mrs. Darrah is at a loss to know how the fire started, as there was no light or fire on the premises and she knows of no enemies whom she would suspect of setting fire to the barn.

COLUMBIA COMPANY DISBANES.

For the first time in years the Columbia Fire Company did not turn out to the fire last night. There has been some good-natured rivalry between the companies in the past, all of them trying to be first at a fire. The Columbia Company has made many very quick runs and has the name of being the crack company of Berkeley.

The boys, however, have become disgusted at the failure of the town trustees to furnish them with apparatus and to pay for the work done.

The boys feel that the property owners in a town of 4,000 inhabitants ought to pay for the spoiled clothes and the hard night runs which are made for the purpose of saving life and protecting property.

As the Board of Trustees does not seem inclined to help the boys out, Columbia Company has decided to disband. The boys met for that purpose in the Fire House last evening.

MUST PAY WAGES.

The case of the Stewart Collection Agency against E. W. Murray was tried yesterday afternoon before Judge Edgar.

The suit was for \$30 wages claimed by the plaintiff. The defendant was awarded the case.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

A Christmas festival, consisting of a musical and literary program, will be given at the Alameda County Fairgrounds by the West Berkeley Lodge No. 21, Order Hermann's Sons. At the close of the program the floor will be cleared for dancing.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Berkeley Choral Society held its first regular rehearsal yesterday evening in Stiles Hall. By the selection of the best talent and its plan for thorough training this society is laying the foundation for a very successful winter.

NEWS NOTES.

Frank B. Thompson, the Dwight Way plumber, has been awarded the contract for the plumbing of Hearst Hall.

One of Contractor Marshall's wagons loaded with crushed rock was passing along Telegraph avenue at a point near Alcatraz when one of the wheels came off. The accident occurred on the car and the cargo was delayed on the side. The wagon could be dragged to one side.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. George Wankner of Grant street is quite ill.

Mrs. H. Anderson and family formerly of San Francisco are now residing at 2410 Fulton street.

F. M. Wilson has returned from an extended trip to Europe and is in the city.

Miss Jennie Roswell of Danville, Contra Costa County, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to friends in this city.

ALDEN.

ALDEN, Nov. 21.—The Alden reading room is one of the best in the city. It is a large room and possesses many of the requisites of a good reading room. Miss Burdick, the curator, is doing her best to use all its natural possibilities and make the room as attractive as possible.

A shelf along the front window is used as a place for potted plants, a number of which have been contributed by the Alden.

Quite a number of magazines are now arriving and the popularity of the room is fast increasing. Saturday six people visited the room on Saturday.

NOTES.

A. N. Altkon of Telegraph avenue, is quite sick.

Mrs. Mary Hower of Newton, Kansas, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Curran last of the week. Mrs. Hower has now gone to Palo Alto to visit a brother in that district. She expects to spend the winter on this coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and child are visiting in Alameda County are visiting relatives in this place.

C. G. Simon, who has been quite ill at the Livermore Sanitarium, has returned to his home in Alameda and will leave for a trip to Southern California shortly.

Mrs. Jessie Perkins and her two children of one are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. R. Muir of this place.

Mrs. Carlos J. Anderson has gone to Portland, Oregon, to visit her parents.

LORIN.

LORIN, Nov. 21.—Miss Anna Smith the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smith of 463 Todd street died Sunday evening at the family residence after a long illness.

The parents are heartbroken over the death of their daughter who was a young lady of many estimable traits and who had a host of friends in this community.

INTERESTING TALK.

E. A. Thompson who has recently returned from Alaska addressed the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Park Congregational Church Sunday afternoon. His talk was a very interesting one. Many of the queer customs of that region were mentioned and a very good account was given of the way in which missionaries are forced to work in that cold region.

MEAT QUOTATIONS

Beef and Mutton Lower. Pork and Veal Firm.

Penderloin, Loin and Round Steak, 10c.

Fosterhouse and Prime Rib Steak, 10c.

Ham, 10c.

Butter, 25c.

Corn, 10c.

Legs Mutton, 4c.

Mutton Chops, 4c.

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